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THE WEATHER

YESTERDAY Max. +17°C.
Minimum + 9°C.
Sun set today at 6-29 p.m.
Sun rises tomorrow at 5-31 a.m.
TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK:
Slightly Cloudy.
—Forecast by Air Authority

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NEWS STALLS
Near Shahi Pul; Blue
Mosque Shar-e-Naw; Khyber
Restaurant; International
Club; Pamir Cinema; Near
Ariana Afghan Airlines.

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KABUL, TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1963 (HAMAL 26, 1342 S.H.)

PRICE AF. 1

FIRING GOES ON IN LAOS DESPITE CEASE-FIRE KONG LAE ACCUSES NEUTRALISTS

PLAIN OF PARS, Laos, April 16, (Reuter).—General Kong Lae, Neutralist army leader, yesterday alleged that dissident Neutralist troops on Sunday broke a temporary cease-fire for seven hours, firing on two of his companies in the Plain of Jars.

LIU SHAO-CHI ARRIVES IN JOGJAKARTA

BANDUNG, West Java, Indonesia, April 16, (AP).—Chinese President Liu Shao-Chi heads for Jogjakarta, the cradle of the Indonesian revolution, on Tuesday after a rousing welcome in this provincial capital.

The Chinese Leader, on his first state visit to this non-aligned nation, arrived in Jakarta last Friday and is now touring Indonesia's provinces, accompanied by President Sukarno.

Thousands cheered President Liu as he drove into this capital of Indonesia's populous West Java province in an open car. Many of them apparently were Indonesians of Chinese descent.

They pushed and jostled close to President Liu and Dr. Sukarno, slowing the progress of the long convoy of cars that brought the two Presidents here from Bogor, site of President Sukarno's summer palace just 40 miles South of Jakarta.

The welcome here was more impressive than the tumultuous greeting the Chinese President received from more than 50,000 who greeted him in Jakarta.

People lined the route of the Presidents for more than five miles outside the city limits.

After a brief traditional greeting by West Java's Governor, President Liu and his host retired to a Government guest house on the outskirts of this mountain-ringed city, considered one of the most scenic in an archipelago of picturesque towns.

New Canadian Cabinet To Be Sworn In Friday

OTTAWA, April 16, (Reuter).—Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, whose Conservative Party was defeated in last week's Federal elections said on Monday he hoped to see Canada's Governor General Georges Vanier today.

He made his announcement following a meeting with Liberal Lester Pearson to discuss the change of Government.

It was the first time the two leaders had met face to face since Mr. Pearson's Liberals won the election on April 8.

Mr. Pearson told reporters earlier that he has virtually completed his selection of Ministers and believed the new Cabinet blow would be sworn in on Friday.

His meeting with Mr. Diefenbaker lasted less than half an hour.

The cease-fire was arranged by Prince Souvanna Phouma, the Neutralist Prime Minister, following a brief visit here and was supposed to take effect from the time of his departure for Vientiane.

Heavy Firing But the heavy firing, which began at 6 a.m. local time on Monday, continued non-stop until midnight—seven hours after the Prime Minister left, General Kong Lae said.

He said his companies—150 men and three tanks—had had to retreat about four miles from near Kieng Khouang to the village of Ban Kosy.

Prince Souvanna flew to the Plain of Jars on Sunday with his half-brother, Prince Souphanouvong, the three members of the International Control Commission for Laos (India, Canada and Poland) and the British and Soviet Ambassadors.

On his return to Vientiane, Prince Souvanna said leaders of (Contd. on page 4)

Swedish UN Officer In Charge In Palestine

UNITED NATIONS, April 16, (AP).—The long expected appointment of Lieutenant General Odd Bull of Norway as Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine was announced on Monday.

General Bull has been Commander in Chief of the Royal Norwegian Air Force.

He succeeds Major General Von Horn, who has held the post since March 1958. General Von Horn is from Sweden.

Secretary General U Thant, in announcing General Bull's appointment, praised General Von Horn's services in the Truce Organization as well as his emergency role as Chief of the first U.N. Force in the Congo in 1960.

General Bull is to come here late in May for consultations, then take over his post in Jerusalem June 1, the announcement said.

Thresher Made Frantic Attempt To Surface After Meeting Undefined Trouble

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire, April 16, (AP).—The sound of air in ballast tanks as the submarine Thresher made a frantic attempt to surface after encountering some undefined trouble, drowned out a second garbled message, a U.S. Navy court of inquiry was told on Monday.

Lt. Stanley Hecker, 36, testified that on Wednesday, Thresher was

"Experiencing minor problem" He testified he then heard the sound of air rushing into Thresher's ballast tanks, and with that noise, the sound of a voice with

without a reply.

Afghan Tourist Industry Can Develop Rapidly

KABUL, April 16.—Mr. Hemphill, a pioneer of the American tourist industry and owner of the 'Hemphill Tours' in Los Angeles who had come to Kabul for a four day visit with his wife and Mr. Scario, the owner of tourist bureau in Hollywood said before his departure for Teheran on Sunday that conditions and possibilities for further expansion of tourism in Afghanistan were most favourable.

He added that with proper direction and investment tourism can become one of the most lucrative sources of revenue in this country.

Mr. Hemphill who is an ardent advocate of jet travel holds that slow moving crafts are to the detriment of the tourists industry. He added that wealthy tourists who travel most and as such provide the greatest item of revenue for tourist agencies prefer to travel in comfort. He expressed the hope that more tourists would visit Afghanistan when Ariana Afghan Airlines obtains pressurized aircraft.

Mr. Hemphill who will give a conference on his return to the United States about some of the worlds important tourists attractions such as Bamiyan in Afghanistan anticipated that while last Thursday travel in former days in this part of the world was between Delhi and Cairo and or Beirut, in future it will change to Delhi—Kabul—Teheran and Turkey.

PRESS LUNCHEON FOR MAIWANDWAL

KABUL, April 16.—The Ministry of Press and Information gave a luncheon in honour of Afghanistan's Ambassador to Washington Mr. Miwandwal yesterday in Gulbakh which was attended by some press officials literary figures and heads of the publishing houses.

KABUL, April 16.—Mr. Mohammad Akbar Saifi, former Financial and Administrative Vice President in the Afghan Textile Company, has been appointed as Kennedy on his state visit to Italy in June.

Thresher Made Frantic Attempt To Surface After Meeting Undefined Trouble

another message. But it was completely garbled he said. He said the voice he heard seconds earlier sounded 'very relaxed, as if discussing a normal circumstance'.

In answer to questions by the court, Lt. Hecker, skipper of the submarine rescue ship Skylark, said he did not recall that the final message used to words "up so fast." Lt. Hecker testified.

Skylark crew testified last week. He said it was at that point he had his hydrophone man ask Thresher "are you in control?" When there was no reply, he took over the microphone and repeated the question three times he had lost contact with the Submarine.

20 Per Cent Increase In Government Officials' Salaries

Plan To Materialize From Hamal First

KABUL, April 16.—Government officials will have a 20 per cent increase in their salaries as from the 1st of Hamal 1342 (March 22 1963).

This step has been taken in accordance with the Second Five Year Plan which envisages a 20 per cent increase in salaries each year.

In releasing the news, an official of the Ministry of Finance explained that this increase will be based on the standing salaries in the year 1340 when the Second Plan was launched. On the basis of the Plan a 100 per cent increase will take place in salaries by the end of the Plan.

Similar arrangements were carried out throughout First Five Year Plan.

Kennedy Expresses Concern Over Shooting Of Khemisti

PALM BEACH, Florida, April 16, (AP).—President Kennedy has sent a message to Algeria's Prime Minister Ahmad Ben Bella expressing "deep personal concern" over the shooting of Foreign Minister Mohammed Khemisti in a message made public on Monday.

President Kennedy said he had "high personal esteem" for Khemisti after meeting him in Washington last October and sent "earnest wishes" for his recovery.

Mrs. Kennedy Expects Baby In August

16, (AP).—The White House announced on Monday that Mrs. Kennedy is expecting a baby in the last half of August.

Mr. Pierre Salinger, White House Press Secretary, said that on the advice of her physicians she will cancel all her official activities.

This means Mrs. Kennedy, who has two children—5-year-old Caroline and 2-year-old John Jr. will not accompany President Kennedy on his state visit to Italy in June.

Hiroshima Survivor To Make Personal Appeal To Pope

TOKYO, April 16, (DPA).—A survivor of the Hiroshima atomic blast will leave here on Wednesday to appeal directly to Pope John XXIII on the horrors of an atomic war.

According to the Japanese News Agency "Kyodo", she is Yoko Morimoto, a 34-year-old Librarian at Hiroshima Women College.

Representing Japanese atomic bomb victims, she will be among a thirty-member women mission to be sent by the Women "International Strike for Peace" Organization.

The group members will assemble in New York and arrive in Rome on April 21 staying there for ten days.

Miss Morimoto suffered burns at her entire body by the atomic blast of Hiroshima.

2 More U.S. Steel Firms Announce Price Increases

WASHINGTON, April 16, (Reuter).—Two more American steel firms yesterday announced selective price increases, bringing to four the number which have raised the cost of their products in less than a week.

The latest announcements, by the Republic Steel Corporation, the country's third biggest producer, and the Pittsburgh Steel Company, the 14th biggest steel maker, followed similar moves by the Lukens Steel Company on Sunday and the Wheeling Steel Corporation last Tuesday.

Earlier Monday, a full congressional inquiry into steel prices was announced by Senator Paul Douglas, Chairman of the Joint Senate House Economic Committee.

YEMEN PROCLAIMS NEW CONSTITUTION

CAIRO, April 16, (Tass).—A military parade was held on Monday in Sana in connexion with the proclamation of the first constitution of the Arab Republic of Yemen and the inauguration of the Supreme Council of Yemeni Tribal Chiefs. Taking part in the parade were units of the Yemeni Army and national guard, students and tribal warriors, radio Sana reports.

The President of the Arab Republic of Yemen Salale opened the first session of Supreme Council of Yemeni tribal chiefs.

New Schools

JALALABAD, April 16.—The foundation stone of a rural school for boys, was laid in Dewa Gal village, Chawki district, by Commissioner of Konerha. The school will be built in an area of half an acre and expenses will be shouldered by the inhabitants.

Similarly, a rural school for boys was opened by Director of Education of Ghazni in the village of Hassan and Pordil in the district of Zana Khan, and in the village of Mazgan in the district of Jaghato.

Also rural schools for boys in the villages of Temzan and Khader in Dabkhand district in Oruzgan are being upgraded to the level of regular primary schools and likewise two rural schools for boys were opened in the villages of Chenarto in the district of Chora and Kalhtak, by the Education Department of Oruzgan.

LAOS

(Contd. from page 1) the key military factions had agreed to a temporary cease-fire pending a definite settlement later. He expects to return to the Plain of Jars, next week-end.

Disappointing Agreement

Mr. Avtar Singh, Chairman of the Control Commission, said however that the situation on the Plain of Jars, was "dangerous". High diplomatic sources said the degree of agreement was "very disappointing" and the situation was "critical".

The sources said everything depended on Prince Souvanna's next visit, and if future negotiations required General Kong Lae to give up further positions he might refuse to do so.

Most observers believed that Prince Souvanna's visit had done little more than postpone the issue. General Kong Lae is still convinced the Pathet Lao are determined to replace him with dissident Neutralist Colonel Deuane to weaken Prince Souvanna's position and move the Laotian Coalition Government to the left.

Sources close to Prince Souvanna said the Prime Minister was inclined to share this belief and was determined to keep the Neutralist forces from a head-on conflict with the Pathet Lao.

Western observers say it is certain lasting peace can only come through agreement by Mr. Kayson Phomviharn, a top leftist leader, and his Central Committee to allow the continued existence of General Kong Lae and his forces and to support Prince Souvanna.

But Prince Souvanna's three-party Coalition can agree on practically nothing. The resignation of Prince Souvanna and his retirement to the house he is building on the Cote d'Azur of France could mean the complete collapse of the Coalition Government, the observers said.

Washington's Reaction

The American State Department withheld immediate comment yesterday on the reported cease-fire in Laos, but said it had no information to contradict reports that fighting between Neutralist and the Leftist forces had been halted.

The Department spokesman said it was clear that further negotiations would be required between Neutralist and Pathet Lao leaders "to put the situation back in balance."

U.S. officials said privately they were encouraged by reports that a cease-fire had been arranged.

They added it was Washington's belief that the Soviet Union was trying to bring a peaceful settlement in Laos and was working to that end.

AP says: The U.S. State Department said on Monday the Neutral Troika Government of Laos has agreed to inspection six



Mr. Aboushady the U.A.R. Ambassador at the court of Kabul held a reception last night in honour of Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Suleiman the newly appointed Ambassador of Afghanistan in Cairo. The function was attended by some cabinet members, high ranking officials and heads of the diplomatic corps. Picture from right to left shows Mr. Suleiman, Mrs. Suleiman and Mr. Aboushady.

T.B. Institutes To Be Opened In Provinces WHO To Help Implement Project

KABUL, April 16.—Agencies of the T.B. Institute will soon be opened in various provinces to survey the areas from the viewpoint of tuberculosis and also to launch campaigns against the disease.

Dr. Abdul Ghani Afzal, Chief of the T.B. Institute in the Ministry of Public Health said yesterday the project of campaign against tuberculosis will start in Kabul and gradually will be extended to all parts of Afghanistan. He added the World Health Organization (WHO) had expressed its readiness to co-operate in implementing the project.

Dr. Afzal pointed out that the T.B. survey which was started two years ago at the schools in the capital including the Military Academy and Military High School has been completed. Nearly 50,000 persons were treated with B.C.G. vaccine during the past three years, he added.

Dr. Afzal explained that all students were treated with tuberculin and on showing immunity they were treated with B.C.G. vaccine as preventive measure. A total of nearly 19,000 persons from Kabul and its suburbs referred to the T.B. Institute of which over 2,000 were suffering from the disease. Some of these patients were subjected to treatment at their homes while others were sent to sanatoria.

The Chief of the T.B. Institute also said home patients are given medicine, the necessary vitamins, and medical advice free of charge. Family members of the T.B. patients, he said, are taken under strict medical control.

Dr. Afzal said the Institute will not be able to carry out its campaign against T.B. on the Government's budget alone. He urged welfare organizations and well to do persons to assist this humanitarian cause.

times a week by the International Control Commission (ICC) of the troubled Central Plaine des Jarres.

State Department Press Officer, Mr. Lincoln White said further negotiations will be required between the Neutralist and Leftist leadership to put the situation back in balance.

A questioner asked if the fighting had stopped and the outlook appeared somewhat better.

"In general, that's the situation," Mr. White said, "we have no information to contradict that."

The Royal Lao Government has agreed to trips six times weekly by the ICC to the Plaine des Jarres.

BOMBOKO CONFERS WITH THANT

UNITED NATIONS, April 16, (AP)—Justin Bomboko, Congo Foreign Minister, conferred again on Monday for more than an hour with Secretary-General U Thant but withheld any comment on the Congo's plans to seek outside aid in retraining the Congolese army.

Mr. Bomboko continued private consultations over the week-end with U.N. delegations seeking to find a formula for getting army training aid through U.N. channels that would not rile African and Arab members of the U.N. Congo Advisory Committee or the Eastern Bloc.

Premier Cyrille Adoula of the Congo originally planned to ask Belgium, the United States, Israel, Norway and Italy for instructors.

Adoula Includes Former Opposition In Government RESHUFFLE IN CONGOLESE CABINET

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo, April 16, (AP)—Congolese Premier Cyrille Adoula has ended a five-months crisis by reshuffling his Cabinet to include former opposition members and ministers from former secessionist Katanga, well-informed sources said here on Monday.

A short announcement broadcast at regular intervals over Radio Leopoldville said President Joseph Kasavubu was swearing in the new Cabinet, but no names of the new ministers were given.

It was understood here that the list was still incomplete, and that vigorous political fighting was in progress.

Well-informed sources said Mr. Adoula has had most difficulty over three key positions of foreign affairs, interior and economics ministries which have been claimed by several parties.

Interior Minister, Mr. Cleophas Kamitatu, and Economic Affairs Minister Jean-Pierre Dericoyard have come under heavy opposition fire, and there have been attempts to oust them from the Government.

The post of Economic Affairs Minister has been assigned to a member of Katangan President Moise Tshombe's party, the sources said. Entry of that party

Strong Reaction Against Penal Code Application In Occupied Pakhtunistan

KABUL, April 16.—A report from Central Independent Pakhtunistan states that the promulgation of Section 144 of Pakistani Penal Code in Mardan and Peshawar states in April by the Pakistani Government has caused great anxiety and consternation among different sections of people in Central Occupied Pakhtunistan.

Khan Abdul Wali Khan, the son of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and chief organizer of the national front said in a statement in this connexion at Hazara state that this step of the Pakistan Government was not only an outright violation of all democratic principles but also a blatant contradiction to the assertions of Pakistani authorities as regards observing the principles of democracy and granting the right of speech and writing to the people of Pakhtunistan.

He said Pakistani rulers were not prepared to see the people of Pakhtunistan live in comfort and freedom.

Another despatch from Peshawar Central Occupied Pakhtunistan says that a group of nationalists damaged on April 6 the water supply system for the Military Garrison on Khargha with the use of explosives. Other nationalists destroyed the Sarghoon Bridge on the following day. This resulted in a fighting between the nationalists and the bridge guards which lasted for two hours.

Home News In Brief

KABUL, April 16.—The Embassy of France in Kabul has presented a number of books for Malalay Girl's High School's library.

KABUL, April 16.—Mr. Abdul Ghafoor Seraj, the President of Marketing, Statistic and Research Department in the Ministry of Commerce, has left Kabul for Herat Province to study the Karakul market there and providing further facilities for exporters of Karakul pelts.

AT THE CINEMA

PARK CINEMA: At 5-30, 8 and 10 p.m. English film; **VIRGIN ISLAND** starring: Virginia Maskell and Sindney.

KABUL CINEMA: At 5 and 7-30 p.m. English film; **BEYOND DISCIPLINE.**

BEHZAD CINEMA: At 5 and 7-30 p.m. Russian film; **WANGOOR ABOOS** with translation in Persian.

ZAINEB CINEMA: At 5 and 7-30 p.m. English film; **CARRY ON ADMIRAL**

Free Exchange Rates At Da Afghanistan Bank

KABUL, April 16.—The following are the foreign free exchange rates at the Da Afghanistan Bank today:

Buying Rates In Afghanis
Af 50 per U.S. Dollar
Af 140 per Pound Sterling
Af 12.50 per Deutsche Mark
Af 11.6414 per Swiss Franc
Af 10.1214 per French Franc
Af 7.90 per Indian Rupee (cheques)
Af 7.90 per Indian Rupee (cash)

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